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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Applicant: Maria Paola BELLONI REGAZZO)
Ser. No.: 10/676,101) Group Art Unit: 1654
Filed: October 2, 2003) Examiner: LEITH, PATRICIA A
For: CANCER TREATMENT USING NATURAL PLANT...)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated October 6, 2004 for one month from November 6, 2004 to December 6, 2004. Please charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of US\$ 55.00 (fee code 2251) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office letter dated October 6, 2004, applicant submits the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

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RESPONSE

In compliance with the requirement of the Examiner to elect the species to be examined under 35 U.S.C. 121, Applicant hereby elects the invention directed to essential oils obtained from leaves of *P. lentiscus*. The claims readable thereon are claims 1-7, 9, 10 and 15-21.

Applicant has noted that if a generic claim is found allowable, he will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of the allowed generic claim

In any event, right is reserved to file divisional applications for the non-elected species.

Applicant is aware of his obligation under 37 CFR 1.56 to point out the inventor and invention dates of each claim that was not commonly owned at the time a later invention was made.

Respectfully submitted,



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